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-The Executive Committee of the Korea Institute, Harvard University
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THE EARLY KOREA PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Lecture Series: 37 individual lecturers (in 36 events).
Workshop Series: 46 presenters and 50 discussants (in 9 workshops)
Publications Program: 8 titles

List of Early Korea Project activities and publications from 2007–2018:
https://korea.fas.harvard.edu/early-korea-project
Early Korea Project lectures and seminars on Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/channels/ekp
The scholarly community established by the Early Korea Project continues to be active on the Early Korea Project Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Early.Korea.Project

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE EARLY KOREA PROJECT

Byington, Mark E. Early Korea 1: Reconsidering Early Korea History Through Archaeology. Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2008.


McBride II, Richard D. State and Society in Middle and Late Silla. Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2010.

Byington, Mark E. Early Korea 3: The Rediscovery of Kaya in History and Archaeology. Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2012.


Byington, Mark E. The Han Commanderies in Early Korean History. Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2013.

Byington, Mark E. The History and Archaeology of the Koguryo Kingdom. Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2016.


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ABOUT THE KOREA INSTITUTE

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MISSION AND HISTORY

The Korea Institute was established in 1981 under the aegis of the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, and in 1993 it became an autonomous institution directly responsible to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. It is the only organization devoted solely to the support and development of Korean Studies at Harvard, as the central hub for Harvard faculty, students, leading scholars in the field, and visitors to join together as a community for the study of Korea.

The Korea Institute is an integral and dynamic part of the intellectual life at Harvard. In addition to the Korea Colloquium, the Institute also supports lectures, workshops, conferences, and other scholarly exchanges throughout the year. The Institute hosts visiting scholars, fellows and associates through an affiliated scholars program. Other activities include faculty research projects, undergraduate and graduate student support, teaching, study and work in Korea programs, publications, Korean film screenings, and some cultural events.

The Institute has also established a network of relationships with other centers and departments throughout the University and with colleagues and institutions throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.
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**Content Courses on Korea**

**Fall 2017**

- History, Nationalism and the World: the Case of Korea
  Sun Joo Kim

- Korean History Through Film
  Sun Joo Kim

- Topics in Modern Korean History: Proseminar Carter Eckert

- Readings in Modern History I
  Carter Eckert

- Social Change in Modern Korea
  Paul Chang

- Democracy and Social Movements in East Asia
  Paul Chang

- The Book in Korea Before the 20th Century
  Si Nae Park

- History of the US-Korea Relationship Since 1945
  Tae Gyun Park

**Spring 2018**

- The Two Koreas
  Carter Eckert

- Readings in Modern History II
  Carter Eckert

- Korean Literature in Translation
  Si Nae Park

- Books and Readers in Korea
  Si Nae Park

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- Study Abroad in Seoul, Korea: Korea Reborn - Postwar
  Korea as Seen Through Film
  Y. David Chung and Hi-Sun Kim

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SPECIAL EVENTS

HARVARD FILM ARCHIVE FILM SERIES
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THE MORAL TALES OF HONG SANGSOO

Dates: Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Saturday, April 14, 2018
Venue: Harvard Film Archive, Carpenter Center, 24 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
Generously supported by the Kim Koo Foundation

Screening Schedule:
Saturday, March 24 & Saturday, April 14: The Day After (Gew-hoo). Directed by Hong Sangsoo. 2017.
Friday, March 30: Hill of Freedom (Ja-yu-eui eon-deok). Directed by Hong Sangsoo. 2014.
Sunday, April 1: Our Sunhi (Uri Sunhi). Directed by Hong Sangsoo. 2013.
Monday, April 2 & Friday, April 13: On the Beach at Night Alone (Bamui haebyun-eoseo honja). Directed by Hong Sangsoo. 2017.
Saturday, April 14: Yourself and Yours (Dangsinjasingwa dangsinui geot). Directed by Hong Sangsoo. 2016

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA-RELATED CENTERS
TRUMP AND ASIA SERIES PRESENTATION

ASIA RESPONDS TO TRUMP IN ASIA

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017
Venue: Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Korea Institute, Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute, Reischauer Institute, U.S.-Japan Program, and Weatherhead Center for International Studies

Presenters:
Ronak Desai, Harvard Kennedy School
William Kirby, Harvard University
Sophie Lemière, Harvard University
Tae Gyun Park, Seoul National University

Moderators & Discussants:
Andrew Gordon, Harvard University
Karen Thornber, Harvard University

HARVARD-YENCHING LIBRARY BOOK TALKS,
CO-SPONSORED BY THE KOREA INSTITUTE

“TRAVELOGUE FROM CHEJU ISLAND” AND “SCORE ONE FOR THE DANCING GIRL, AND OTHER SELECTIONS FROM THE KIMUN CH’ONGHWA: A STORY COLLECTION FROM NINETEENTH-CENTURY KOREA”

Dates: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and Monday, April 30, 2018
Venue: The Common Room, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

Organized by Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University, and Si Nae Park, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Afternoon Tea with the Author: Harvard-Yenching Library Book Talk is a series of events in which Harvard faculty talk about their recent publications. The event is open to all.
SEMINARS & LECTURE SERIES

KOREA COLLOQUIUM

The Korea Colloquium is the KI’s flagship seminar series on Korea-related topics, which has gathered scholars in a variety of fields from far and wide over two decades. These lectures cover a range of topics, including but not limited to, literature, history, anthropology, etc. Co-sponsorship by other Harvard centers and departments are welcome. These collaborations broaden perspectives on Korea and the United States, Asia, and Latin America, for example, and enrich our understanding of the scope of Korea studies while strengthening ties with colleagues in other regions. Professor Sun Joo Kim is the faculty organizer for the Korea Colloquium. The Korea Colloquium is funded by the Min Young-Chul Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

The Korea Colloquium seminar series takes place on Thursdays at the Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050) in the CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street.

Martina Deuchler
Professor Emerita,
SOAS University of London
What Did the Ancestors Do? A Short Review of ‘Under the Ancestors’ Eyes’
Thursday, September 21, 2017
Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Youn-mi Kim
Assistant Professor,
Department of Art History, Ewha Womans University
Dirty Clothes in Sacred Statues: Exploring a Buddhist Practice from the Late Koryŏ and Chosŏn Dynasties
Thursday, October 5, 2017
Faculty Host: Yukio Lippit

Charles La Shure
Assistant Professor,
Department of Korean Language and Literature, Seoul National University;
Visiting Scholar,
Korea Institute, Harvard University
The Korean Trickster Figure
Thursday, October 12, 2017
Faculty Host: Si Nae Park
Michael Prentice  
Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University  
*Flat Titles and Friendly ‘Hoesik’: Contemporary Office Culture Reforms in South Korea*  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
Faculty Host: Nicholas Harkness

Darcy Paquet  
Film critic / Professor, Busan Asian Film School  
*The Future of South Korean Cinema: Thoughts and Conjectures*  
Monday, December 4, 2017  
Faculty Host: Alexander Zahlten

Hyun Kyong Hannah Chang  
Postdoctoral Associate, Yale Institute of Sacred Music  
*Making a Musical Vernacular in Christian Pyongyang: Annie L. Baird’s Chyanggajip (1915) in Japan-Colonized Korea*  
Thursday, March 1, 2018  
Faculty Host: Nicholas Harkness  
Co-sponsored by the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
Matthew Lauer  
Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University  
*Village Negotiation in Late Choson Korea*  
Thursday, March 8, 2018  
Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Heekyoung Cho  
Associate Professor, Department of Asian Languages & Literature, University of Washington  
*Rethinking World Literature through the Relations between Russian and East Asian Literatures*  
Thursday, April 12, 2018  
Faculty Host: Si Nae Park  
Co-sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

Javier Cha  
Associate Professor of East Asian Studies, Seoul National University  
“Intellectual History and Computing: Digital Approaches to the Study of Korean Confucianism”  
Friday, March 30, 2018  
Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Keith Howard  
Professor Emeritus, SOAS, University of London; Fellow, National Humanities Center, North Carolina  
*Songs for the ‘Great Leaders’: Ideology and Political Agitation in the Music of North Korea*  
Thursday, April 19, 2018  
Faculty Host: Nicholas Harkness
KIM KOO FORUM ON KOREA CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs was established in academic year 2004-2005 with the generous support of the Kim Koo Foundation. The Kim Koo Forum aims to supplement and enhance Harvard’s existing Korean studies program by inviting experts in both academic and policy circles in the fields of diplomacy, security, cultural relations, and human rights to address some of the pressing issues facing the U.S. and the two Koreas today. The Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs frequently collaborates with other schools, departments, and centers across Harvard to bring speakers on a wide range of current affairs topics related to Korea.

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Tae Gyun Park
Kim Koo Visiting Professor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; Professor of Modern Korean History, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
What was Different from Former Uprisings?: Candlelight Demonstration in 2016 and 2017
Thursday, October 26, 2017
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Jordan Siegel
Associate Professor of Strategy, University of Michigan Yujin Jeong
Assistant Professor of International Business, American University
Threat of Falling High Status and Corporate Bribery: Evidence from the Revealed Accounting Records of Two South Korean Presidents
Thursday, November 9, 2017
Faculty Host: Katharine H.S. Moon

Sheena Chestnut Greitens
Academy Scholars, Harvard Academy for International & Area Studies;
Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
From Refugees to Citizens? Migration & Resettlement of North Korean Defectors Beyond the Korean Peninsula
Thursday, February 1, 2018
Faculty Host: John Park

Peter Banseok Kwon
Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Korea Institute;
Adjunct Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation
Mars and Manna: Defense Industry and the Economic Transformation of Korea under Park Chung Hee
Thursday, February 22, 2018
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Victor Cha
Senior Advisor and the inaugural holder of the Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; D.S. Song-KF Professor of Government, Georgetown University
Korea and the U.S. Alliance System: Past and the Future
Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Alexis Dudden
Professor of History, University of Connecticut
Korea and a Japan Divided
Thursday, April 5, 2018
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Karen L. Thornber
Professor of Social Anthropology, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
"I’d Rather Be Dead": Conflicts of Care at the End of Life
Friday, September 15, 2017
Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center, Korea Institute, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

Valérie Gelézeau
Associate Professor, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)
Fragmented Urbanization: Challenges of Inclusion and Exclusion in contemporary South Korea
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute – Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Professor of Modern Civilizations, Harvard University, Ph.D. Candidate, History and East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Hyeok Hweon Kang
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of Arms Trafficking between Korea and Japan, 1667-1706
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WAGNER SPECIAL LECTURE

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SBS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

The SBS Distinguished Lectures are special lecture series created with the support from Seoul Broadcasting System (SBS), which take place once every two years. Usually the lectures cover topics related to social science, architecture, design, etc.

Charlotte Horlyck
Lecturer in Korean Art History,
SOAS/Smithsonian Institution Senior Fellow of Art History
Art, War and Diplomacy – Early Discoveries and Collecting of Goryeo Art in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century
Thursday, February 15, 2018
Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Valérie Gelézeau
Associate Professor,
École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)
‘Gangnamscape.’ Apartments and the Vertical City in South Korea
Thursday, September 28, 2017
Faculty Host: Nicholas Harkness

OTHER CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Harvard-Yenching Library Forum - East Asian Digital Humanities Series, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
Digital Humanist as Historical Detective: Network Analysis of Arms Trafficking between Korea and Japan, 1667–Hyeok Hweon Kang, Ph.D. Candidate, History and East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
Common Room, Harvard-Yenching Library, 2 Divinity Avenue

Friday, September 15, 2017
Reischauer Institute Japan Forum Presentation, co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center, Korea Institute, and Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
‘I’d Rather Be Dead’: Conflicts of Care at the End of Life
Karen L. Thornber, Professor of Comparative Literature & East Asian Languages and Civilizations, and Director, Harvard University Asia Center, Harvard University
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor, Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
Thursday, October 5, 2017
Harvard-Yenching Institute Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*Polarized Embrace: South Korean Media Coverage of Human Rights, 1990-2016*

**Jeong-Woo Koo,** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University
Chaired by Paul Y. Chang, Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
Common Room, Harvard-Yenching Library, 2 Divinity Avenue

Friday, October 13, 2016
Reischauer Institute Japan Forum Presentation, co-sponsored by Korea Institute
*The Ondol Problem and Politics of Conservation in Colonial Korea*

**David Fedman,** Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Irvine
Moderator: Ian J. Miller, Associate Professor of History, Harvard University
Porté Seminar Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Friday, October 27, 2017
Asia Center Beyond the Headlines Seminar Series, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*An Alternate View of the North Korea-U.S. Relationship The Honorable Donald P. Gregg,* Former Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; Former National Security Advisor; former CIA officer; Chairman; Pacific Century Institute, Los Angeles; Chairman Emeritus, The Korea Society, New York City
Chaired by Karen Thornber, Victor and William Fung Director, Harvard University Asia Center; Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and of Comparative Literature, Harvard University
Discussants: Katharine Moon, Professor of Political Science and the Wasserman Chair of Asian Studies, Wellesley College; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy, The Brookings Institution
John Park, Director, Korea Working Group and Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School (HKS); Faculty Affiliate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, HKS
Tsai Auditorium (S010), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Harvard-Yenching Library Book Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*Travelogue From Cheju Island*

**Sun Joo Kim,** Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Director, Korea Institute
Common Room, Harvard-Yenching Library, 2 Divinity Avenue

Monday, November 13, 2017
Film Series on Aging in Asia, co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; the Korea Institute, the Reischauer Institute, and South Asia Institute
*Old Partner*
Introduced by **Paul Y. Chang,** Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University
S354, 3rd Floor, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Weatherhead Center Program on U.S-Japan Relations Presentation, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*Transformation of Familialist States in Italy, Japan, Korea, and Spain*

**Margarita Esteevez-Abe,** Visiting Senior Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Associate Professor of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFIA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Thursday, November 30, 2017
Asia Center Seminar Series, Harvard University Asia Center Presentation, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*Gained in Translation: The Reception of Foreign Films in the Mao Era*

**Jie Li,** Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
Discussant: Carter Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
Porte Seminar Room (S250), 2nd Floor, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Thursday, February 1, 2018
Belfer Center Directors’ Luncheon, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
*Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Korea’s Strategic Dilemma between U.S. and China*

**Chaibong Hahn,** President, the Asian Institute for Policy Studies, Korea
John F. Kennedy School of Government - Littauer Building, Belfer Center Library, Room L369
Friday, February 2, 2018
Harvard-Yenching Institute Talk, co-sponsored with the Asia Center, the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, and the Korea Institute
A roundtable discussion on Encountering China: Michael Sandel and Chinese Philosophy
Michael Sandel, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, Harvard University
Joseph C.W. Chan, Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong
Chaibong Hahm, President, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Korea
Tatsuo Inoue, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan
Hongmei Qu, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jilin University, China
Chair by Elizabeth J. Perry, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Harvard University; Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute
Tsai Auditorium (S010), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Critical Issues Confronting China Series; Organized by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute
Meeting China Halfway: The Future of the Korean Peninsula and Beyond
Lyle Goldstein, Associate Professor, Strategic Research Department, Naval War College; Visiting fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
Moderated by William Overholt, President, Fung Global Institute; Senior Research Fellow, Harvard University
S020 Belfer Case Study Room, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Harvard-Yenching Institute Annual Roundtable Forum, co-sponsored with the Asia Center, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, the Korea Institute and the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
Asia's Growing Generation Gap: Causes and Consequences
Haejoang Cho, Emerita Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Yonsei University
Ishida Hiroshi, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan
Teresa Kuan, Department of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Yifei Shen, Department of Sociology, Fudan University, China
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